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Subject: <u>Division Directive to Complete Reclamation and Implement Weed Management Plan, Pine Ridge Excavation and Landscapes, Pine Ridge Rock Products Mine, S/057/0010, Weber County, Utah</u>

Dear Mr. Lockwood:

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining hereby directs you to complete reclamation on the Pine Ridge Rock Products mine and implement the Weed Management Plan provided in the Notice of Intention to Conduct Small Mining Operations (NOI). Required reclamation activities include:

- Backfill the excavated hole the location of which is shown on the attached map.
 The hole is a potential safety hazard to hunters and other users of the property.
- Remove the wood work station, grizzly, 55-gallon drum, and scrap metal debris remaining on site.
- Remove the abandoned gas grill and propane tanks remaining on site.
- Remove the water truck remaining on site.
- Remove the portable toilet remaining on site.
- Implement Weed Management Plan to control state-listed invasive weeds (thistle) observed during the inspection conducted on July 7, 2016.



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The reclamation work and weed management must be completed by August 20, 2016. Access to the site will be restricted to hunters after this date.

Mining on this property is no longer allowed because of County and land owner requirements; therefore, effective July 11, 2016, the status of the permit has been changed to "Reclaimed." With this status, you will no longer be required to submit the annual permit fee. If you have any questions, please contact the permit lead, Mike Bradley at 801-538-5332, or me at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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